

Communion Notices

The Oakville Brethren will observe holy communion Saturday evening, May 26, 1900. A cordial invitation is extended to all of a like faith to come and share in the service. L. W. DITCH, Pastor.

The Bryan congregation will hold their communion on Thursday evening, May 31, preceded by a ten days' meeting.

The Bethesda congregation will hold their communion on Sunday evening, June 3. A general invitation is extended. S. B. GRISSE.

Communion services will be held by the Corinth Brethren congregation near Twelve Mile, Ind., Saturday evening, May 26. The usual invitation is extended. WM. H. MILLER, Pastor.

The Jones' Mills Brethren church will hold their communion service Sunday evening, June 10, 1900. All who desire to partake of the sacred emblems are cordially invited to be with us. MARCUS A. WITTER, Pastor.

The Falls City Brethren church will hold their semi annual love feast and holy communion on Sunday evening June 10, at Silver Creek church. Our neighboring churches and all of like faith are cordially invited to participate. J. ELLWOOD BRAKER.

Our Dead

JAMES—Lilla Clara James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen James, died at her home in Rosedale, Pa., aged 8 years, 2 months and 10 days. Another little flower has been plucked from my little Sunday school garden and has been transplanted in the glad garden of the Lord where she can pluck the leaves from the tree of life and live forever. It would almost break her heart if she had to stay away from Sunday school. Before she got sick she asked her mother to wash and iron her little white dress so that she could wear it to Sunday school, but it was not her privilege to do so. But now while that little white dress clothes her remains in the grave, she is wearing the saintly robes of heaven, going to a Sunday school where Jesus is her teacher and enjoying all that the sweetest of words—heaven—means. May the blessed Lord comfort this family in their bereavement. May the parents look upon their daughter in her glorified state "for of such is the kingdom of heaven," and prepare to meet her over yonder where parting is no more. Funeral services were conducted in the Rosedale Brethren church by the writer. Text, Mark 10: 14. Interment, Benshoff Hill cemetery. ALVIN BYERS.

VARNER—Clarence Roy Varner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Varner, died at his home near Rosedale, Pa., May 8, 1900, aged 3 years, 7 months and 10 days. The fact that Jesus when he was here on earth took little children up in his arms and blessed them saying, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven," is a great comfort to these parents and the little brother and sister that is left behind to mourn their loss, knowing that he is the same Jesus in heaven as he was on earth over eighteen hundred years ago. Funeral service was conducted at the home by the writer. Interment, Behshoff Hill Cemetery. ALVIN BYERS.

JOHN—Brother Frederick Harvey John was born December 27, 1878, departed this life February 8, 1900, aged 21 years, 1 month, 12 days. Was a member of the Brush Valley Brethren church about 5 years. Memorial sermon delivered by the writer on May 13, 1900. Text: II Cor. 5: 1. May the Lord sanctify the sad bereavement to the good of the living. J. B. WAMPLER, Blanco, Pa.



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KERR—John A. Kerr was born in Columbiana Co., O., July 29—1849, died May 2, 1900, aged 50 years, 9 months and 3 days. Brother Kerr united with the Brethren church in Oct. 1898, under the pastorate of Brother Welty. He leaves his companion and six children to mourn their loss. May the Lord comfort them in their sorrow. S. B. GRISSE.

MIDDLETON—Lovina Middleton was born in Elkhart Co., Ind., on July 18, 1850, died May 13, 1900, aged 49 years, 9 months and 25 days. Was married to Adam Tavenier Jan. 5, 1878. To this union were born four children, one son preceding her to the spirit world. Altho this sister had never openly confessed Christ, she said just before passing away, the Brethren church was her choice and said she wished the writer to preach her funeral which we did to a very large audience of relatives and friends. My prayer is the husband and children may turn to Christ before it is too late. A. R. BEMENDERFER.

HAIT—George Hait was born in Union Co., Pa., April 21, 1821, died May 14, 1900, aged 79 years and 20 days. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Ohl on March 20, 1845. To this union were born six children, five having passed over the river of death. Brother Hait was a member of the Dunlaps Brethren church at which place his funeral was held Wednesday, May 16. His wife died just one year ago. Funeral services were conducted by writer, assisted by Rev. Kulp of the German Baptist church. A. R. BEMENDERFER.

If I do what I may in earnest, I need not mourn if I work no great work on the earth. To help the growth of a thought that struggles toward the light; to brush with gentle hand the earth stain from the white of one snowdrop—such be my ambition!—Macdonald.